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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DISPLAY UNIT, DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE AND DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

X	A specification consisting of Thirty-six (36) pages
$\boxtimes$	Ten (10) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
$\boxtimes$	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)
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